

REMARKS

As pointed out, for example, in column 5, lines 13-15, of O'Toole, the appliances 18 are web servers. The clients 16 are the web browsers and would need the Internet service provision which, presumably, is already handled by their network.

As explained in column 5, lines 48-52, the appliances 18 are special purpose devices that serve video and other content. There is nothing in the O'Toole patent and no reason to believe that the appliance has any involvement in any way in seeking or obtaining Internet service. It has that service by virtue of the environment into which it is placed.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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